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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. JP Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-P2001-22831A, dated January 26, 2001;
2. JP Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-P2002-183598A, dated June 28, 2002;

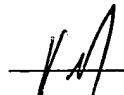
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3. JP Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-2002-99840A, dated April 5, 2002;
4. JP Patent Kokai Publication No. JP-2002-230411A, dated August 16, 2002;  
and
5. JP Patent Kokai Publication No. JP2002-7679A, dated January 11, 2002.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification. Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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